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Robert E. Novak et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCREENING
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AN INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM

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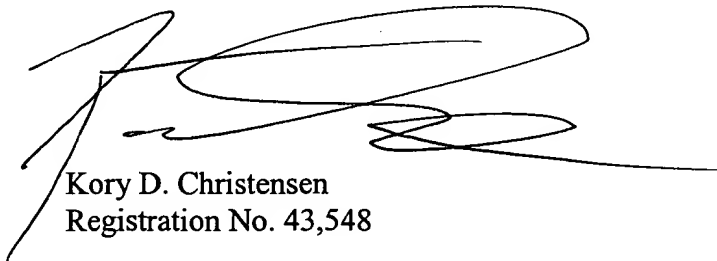
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